



BILATERAL TRADE

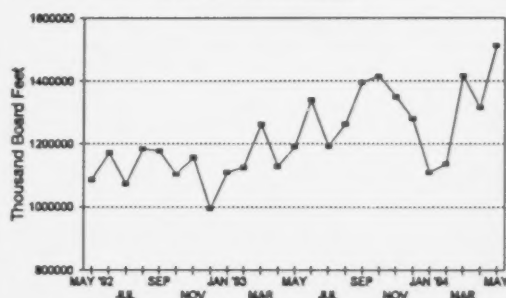
CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade

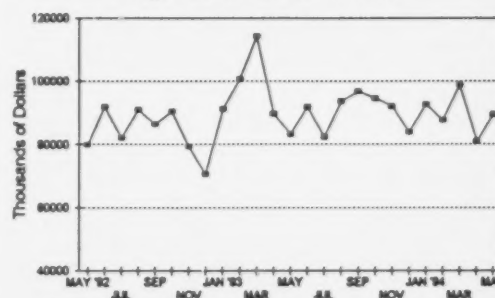
Issued: August 1994

AT A GLANCE:

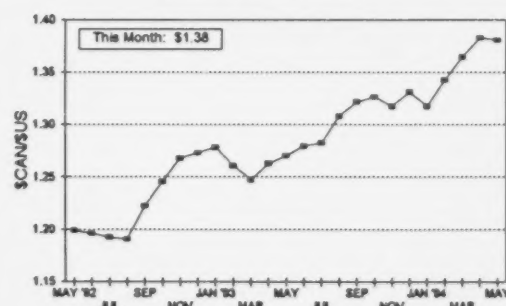
**U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports
From Canada**



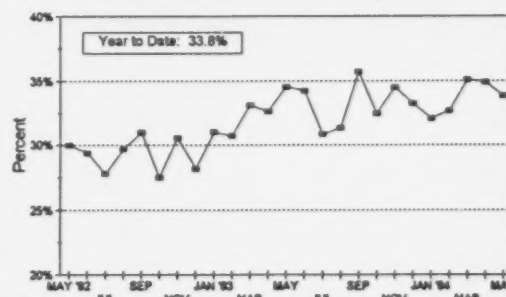
**Value of U.S. Wood Products
Exports to Canada**



**U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate
(Value of U.S. Dollar)**



**Softwood Lumber Imports As
Percent of Consumption**



TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA (\$000)

			% Change From Previous Month			% Change From Previous Year
	May	April		5 month 1994	5 month 1993	
Imports	636,474	598,474	6.3	3,011,625	2,511,671	19.9
Exports	89,506	80,957	10.6	449,491	478,876	(6.1)

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		VOLUME			VALUE (\$000)		
		May	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	May	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
=====							
Softwood Logs	MBF	3,073	40,368	49.6	750	19,825	55.8
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,513,133	6,491,998	11.7	486,420	2,333,057	21.2
Hardwood Logs	MBF	741	4,592	*	575	3,299	*
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	22,081	99,080	12.6	12,561	59,149	20.9
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	169,954	937,457	5.3	11,125	55,573	11.4
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	22,999	110,484	(3.1)	14,894	71,011	21.4
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	222,457	900,906	24.9	39,046	178,620	21.8
Exports to Canada							
=====							
Softwood Logs	MBF	13,577	99,511	(12.3)	2,749	19,044	(10.9)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	22,160	115,805	(12.1)	10,277	53,076	(16.7)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	7,275	35,706	(40.8)	1,184	6,797	(59.9)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	9,276	58,392	16.5	6,474	33,023	5.9
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	27,200	138,728	7.0	21,270	110,881	0.0
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	48,443	226,827	10.2	3,735	17,668	34.3
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	5,923	30,635	1.2	2,277	11,147	5.1

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

						Year-To-Date	
		May	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,108.7	(5.4)	11,022.9	5.5	6,513.0	59.1
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	173.6	(5.6)	876.9	2.2	9.0	1.0
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	290.0	(7.3)	1,259.3	16.6	900.9	71.5
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	68.4	(5.4)	332.8	7.5	110.5	33.2
Hardboard & MDF Shipments							
	MMSF, 1/8"	97.6	0.6	472.8	11.6	—	—

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.